

ACID DID THE JOB For a Man Who Valued His Wife at \$15,000 CURSED HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW

But Asked Divine Clemency for Himself.
Tragic End to Frederick W. Tompkins' Sensational Suit.

RAY CITY, May 24.—A great sensation was caused in this city this morning by the discovery that Frederick W. Tompkins, the harnessmaker who began suit last week for \$15,000 against Commission Merchant Warren Ellsworth, had committed suicide by taking a dose of carbolio acid. He swallowed the poison shortly after 7:30 o'clock, and died a few minutes later in excruciating agony. In one of the pockets of the deceased was found an envelope on which was written the following message:

"TO THE PEOPLE.—Don't persecute my children for my fault. I have done this myself. Oh, Orren, God help you. Your object was for money. My blood is on you. God be merciful to me, a sinner."
"P. S.—I told you so."

The word blood was underscored with red ink. The name Orren was surrounded by heavy black lines. Orren is a brother-in-law of the deceased. His last name is Ryerson. Mr. Tompkins said that Ryerson had instigated his suit against Mr. Ellsworth for alienating Mrs. Tompkins' affections. He said he would not have started the suit but for Ryerson, and in his last note thus pays his regards to the latter.

STATE W. C. T. U.
Its Eighteenth Annual Session Being
Held in Detroit.

DETROIT, May 24.—The eighteenth anniversary of the Women's Christian Temperance union of Michigan began its four days' sessions at 10 o'clock this morning in Plymouth Congregational church, corner of Trumbull and Baker streets. The day was consumed principally in listening to the reports of the various districts and the reports of officers. This evening at 7:30 Mrs. H. N. P. Blodgett and Judge Claudius P. Grant delivered addresses of welcome to the delegates. Mrs. Allie Lusk Dick responded on behalf of the "W's" and Prof. Rena Michaels on behalf of the "Y's." Music was furnished by the Mozart male quartet, W. C. T. U. chorus and the Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian choir.

SERIOUS CHARGES
Made Against Frank Slater, a Young
Man of Negaunee.

NEGAUNEE, May 24.—Frank Slater was arrested here last night on a charge of criminal assault, preferred by Miss Amelia Fichette of Erie Mills. She alleges Slater forced the door of her room, using great violence towards her. Since his arrest another similar charge has been made against him by another young lady of the same town.

Dr. Lundy Dead.
DETROIT, May 24.—Dr. Charles J. Lundy, one of the most prominent physicians in Detroit, died about 6 o'clock this morning. His illness was of about two weeks' duration, dating from the time of the recent meeting of the State Medical society at Flint. Primarily, however, the trouble was an old one. It arose more than a year ago, and was caused by a shock resulting from a miscalculated jump from a crowded horse car.

Young Lawyer's Good Start.
KALAMAZOO, May 24.—The \$25,000 damage suit of Luke Cooney Jr., against Fehemiah Chase, which has been pending for four years, has been settled. Cooney getting \$5000 and Chase paying the costs. Mr. Cooney has been putting in time studying law and will soon be admitted to the bar.

Score Against the F. & P. M.
LUDINGTON, May 24.—A local company has been perfected to build a railroad line to Big Rapids, as the F. & P. M. is not thought to be treating the people equitably. Over \$25,000 of the desired \$50,000 has been raised, and Milwaukee capitalists have signified their intention of taking \$15,000 worth of the stock.

Lumberman's Horrible Fate.
ALPENA, May 24.—James Welch, employed in Hodgkin's Bay City camp, near Rogers City, met with a terrible accident yesterday. A team ran away with him, breaking his back and both legs. He is still alive, but there are no hopes of his recovery.

Little Girl Fatally Scalded.
LAFAYETTE, May 24.—Ella, the 4-year-old daughter of Cornelius O'Leary of Lafayette township, was fatally scalded on Saturday. She was playing about the house and fell backwards into a pail of boiling water, dying on Sunday evening.

Went Pretty Low.
ALPENA, May 24.—The Farlane Potable expedition went out several miles on the bay yesterday and tested their patent diving suit. The diver went down 150 feet and was down fifty minutes. He felt no inconvenience and thinks it a success.

Frightened Horse Injures a Boy.
RAMPOW, May 24.—A frightened horse dashed through a crowd of school children here yesterday, severely injuring the small son of L. C. Snelley, a prominent Hancock business man.

Sheriff Has His Plant.
SANTAWAY, May 24.—C. H. Randolph, an electrician who started in business in Saginaw two months ago, has left the city. His place is now in possession of the sheriff. There are said to be numerous creditors.

Had a Long Memory.
KALAMAZOO, May 24.—Phillip P. Fowleson, one of the best posted of local historians and an old settler, the owner of a fine library, died last night, aged 73 years. He was a shoe cobbler.

Items of State News.
Original—Reuben Wade, William Cowden, Norman A. Whitmore, John C. Stanton, Joseph B. Christie, Daniel E. Cole, George E. Stevenson, Sanford Van Meter, Benjamin R. Covert, William J. Donnelly, Winchester R. Rice, Daniel Hayes, George Alameda, Abraham O. Halliwell, Charles L. Waite, Additional—David Ford Collins, Erasmus Shafter, Jacob Heilig, Calvin P. Clapp, Chas. B. Reed, James M. Bak, Renewal and increase—George W. S. Anson, Increase—Gilbert L. Gooden, Jerome R. Fairbanks, John C. Vandyke, Joel Rose, Robert White,

THREE MEN SLAIN.

Murderers Committed to One Building in an
Albion Suburb.

ALBION, Ga., May 24.—The waterworks here was the scene Sunday night of three tragedies, two of which have resulted fatally, and the victim of the third will die. Owing to the stringent liquor laws the people around the waterworks lay in supplies by the quantity. A large number of men got up an impromptu dance on the hill near by. They were half drunk and hilarious. Kid Sandford stepped upon the toes of Mack Matthews. The latter drew his revolver and shot Sandford dead. This scattered the dancers, angering them at the same time. In one of the groups which was discussing the tragedy later Bob Taylor and John Johnson disagreed. They fired simultaneously. One ball went through Taylor's breast, leaving no hope of life. Within the next half hour John Kennedy and "Kicking" Bill Taylor came together. Taylor was shot in the abdomen and died from its effects. None of the guilty men had been caught.

A reward of \$25 is offered for the capture of George Randall, who escaped from the Iowa house of correction. He is described as follows: 35 years old; dark complexion; light brown hair; medium forehead; large blue eyes; large nose, mouth and chin; partially blind in right eye; usually wears glasses, cut in hair center of forehead; cut on front of left ear; round scar on base of back; scar on calf of right leg; cross scar on base of left thumb; height, five feet seven and one-half inches; will weigh 175 to 180 pounds.

Miss Nellie Gilbert of Bay City boarded a street car late Sunday night to have a nice little chat with the driver, as is the custom of a class of weak-minded girls everywhere. She rode a block and when she jumped off the driver caught her hand and holding her fast, dragging the girl along the ground for a considerable distance. Miss Gilbert's legs were seriously lacerated from coming in contact with the wheels and her dress was completely torn off.

The Rev. L. S. A. Baroux of Cadillac through 75 years of age is still a vigorous active man. He labored among the Pottawatomie Indians as early as 1842. Subsequently he was sent to India, but in 1857 ill health compelled him to return to Michigan, where he resumed his missionary work. The Rev. Bishop Richter and a large number of clergymen helped him celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood Saturday.

Benjamin Morse, the Shelby merchant who created a two-for-a-quarter sensation by going to the democratic convention at Chicago and losing himself, has returned home. He tells a Fox-like tale of being knocked silly by somebody or something and his aimless after wanderings through several states. His aberration may have been induced by meditation on the doctrine of principles adopted by the convention.

Ionias has a good fire department, maintained at an annual cost of \$5000, but the electric alarm system in use there is n. g. The Sentinel caustically remarks that ever since the worthless remarks were put in the firemen have been running to the west end of town to extinguish fires blazing in the east, and in a virile appeal to the common council urges the adoption of a system that will indicate the location of fires.

The faculty of the Agricultural college think they have annihilated even lightning bolts in the institution. The work was conducted under the personal direction of sanitary experts. Everything was sprayed with bi-chloride of mercury, and over three tons of sulphur were burned. Paint and hot water were also liberally used.

A few years ago Charles W. Pratt was working at the jeweler's trade in Jackson. He went to Muskegon and invented a bed for invalids which has made him a rich man. Improvement companies all over the country want him to locate his factory in their respective towns.

Yonissanti Normal Republican club, a member of the Republican college league, will have a grand republican rally next Saturday night at the opera house. James F. Burke, the president of the league, will make the principal speech.

Oliver Gable of Vestaburg who has been working at the jeweler's trade in Jackson. He went to Muskegon and invented a bed for invalids which has made him a rich man. Improvement companies all over the country want him to locate his factory in their respective towns.

A life-size statue of St. Joseph was unveiled at Kalamazoo Sunday in the presence of 2000 people. The Rev. Fr. Klein of Notre Dame university delivered the address.

Richard Putnam at Jackson was sent to prison for three years for stealing a Waterbury. He was recently graduated from Warden Davis' larceny class.

Baldwin people have to walk several miles to get their shoes mended. They are trying to get a shoemaker who knows his business to locate there.

A bonus of \$1000 having been raised at Lake City, a mill will be built there and a standard gauge road to Falmouth secured in consequence.

Union bricklayers employed on Muskegon's new court house are out on strike against the employment of an obnoxious foreman.

Employees of the Welch Furniture company of Sparta have organized a base ball team and want to play any club in the state.

Thomas Louther, employed at Hayes' foundry, Cadillac, was fatally injured by a large piece of iron falling upon him.

Orosco has agreed to give a \$10,000 bonus to secure the location of a big paper mill which will employ a force of 100 men.

W. Denton of Centerville has invented a knitting machine that will do the work of five women.

Cars will be lighted with electricity this year for \$1000, \$50 each for eight cars are lighted.

Early strawberries in VanBuren and Cass counties have been damaged by frosts.

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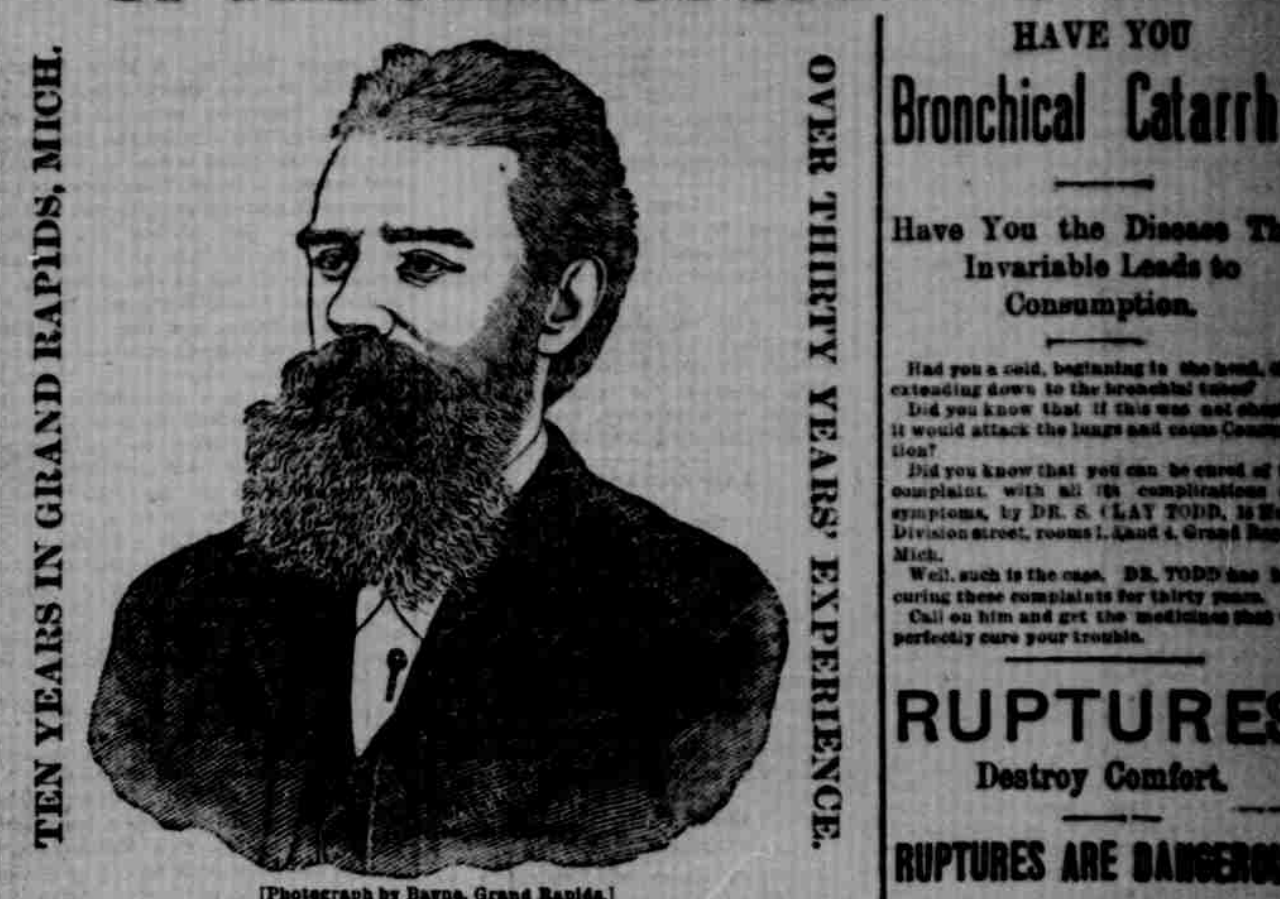
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JOHN E. MERREDDITH,
Burlington Wells Co., Ltd.
(late of Reed City, Mich.)
Nov. 12, 1921.

TERRIBLE BACKACHE CURED:

I had a terrible steady backache for four years without any let up at all; sometimes I could hardly straighten up. I could not sit in a wagon on account of the greater pain from the jar of the wagon, and have walked rather than ride. I have now been under the treatment of DR. S. CLAY TODD, 16 North Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich., ten days and yesterday I rode 25 miles and still feel today in a wagon without pain at all—the first time for four years. I would cheerfully recommend DR. TODD to those who have great pains in their backs.

THOMAS L. LESTER,
October 13, 1920.

Chicago Heard From.

I had Bronchitis, Liver Complaint and Kidney trouble, terrible much; pain in the back and night sweat. I was despondent and in Chicago with one of the best physicians, but could not get well, but hearing of the great cures of DR. S. CLAY TODD, 16 North Division street, room 4, Grand Rapids, Mich., I applied to him January 13, and I am glad to be able to say that in two days I had already begun to get better and am now all right, and feel strong and able to work and will go home tomorrow and go to work. DR. S. CLAY TODD, 16 North Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich., is a real man.

Dr. S. Clay Todd had another case in Mexico yesterday; he sent the medicines by the United States Express. This patient gave DR. TODD Dr. Archibald Lawson, Managing Physician of American Hospital in the City of Mexico, as reference.

In Demand Everywhere.

DR. S. CLAY TODD has patients in Buenos Aires, yesterday (17th) by American Express. The best physicians of that country had given up the case hopeless. He has a very mild disease, and as soon as he is applied to DR. S. CLAY TODD, 16 North Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich., is a real man.